

## COTTON GINNING ACTIVE.

## Number of Bales Turned Out Near Record Despite War Handicap.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Ginning of cotton continues active despite the low price southern farmers are receiving and the depression in the industry caused by the war. During the period

from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1 the ginning amounted to 2,397,114 bales, making the aggregate for the season 1,305,079 bales. The period's ginning was only 1,176 bales less than ginned during the same period in the record production year of 1911 and the aggregate for the season is only 142,310 bales less. Compared with last year the ginnings to Nov. 1 were \$55,177 bales more.

In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma the ginnings to Nov. 1 exceeded those for any of the last eight years.

# WATERS' PIANOS

"Quality First"

The careful buyer demands a good piano at a reasonable price and the Waters Piano is just that—a good piano at a reasonable price.

The tone, touch, workmanship and durability are as near perfection as it is possible to attain and Waters special low prices represent the best value ever offered on a piano.

## WATERS-AUTOLA

player-pianos combine the sweet-toned Waters Piano with the wonderful Autola Player, which represents the very highest achievement of the art of player-piano construction and contains all the latest and greatest improvements.

In addition to our very attractive prices and easy terms of payment a liberal allowance will be made for pianos taken in exchange.

We invite examination and comparison—Call and let us prove all we claim for the Waters Pianos and the Waters-Autola player-pianos or send postal for catalogue.

### Horace Waters & Co.

134 Fifth Ave., near 18th Street  
127 W. 42d St., near Broadway  
Harlem Branch (Open Evenings)  
254 W. 125th St., near 8th Ave.  
Bronx Branch  
371 E. 149th St., near 3rd Ave.

## SEARCHLIGHTS AID FIREBOATS FIGHT BROOKLYN BLAZE

All the Harbor Lighted by Burning of New York Dock Company's Plant.

The nine-story machinery house of the New York Dock Company at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, lighted all New York harbor as it burned like a great torch early today. The building was reduced to a shell, with a loss of about \$100,000.

In the nine-story structure was the machinery which operated several grain elevators in the same block, which is bounded by Columbia, Pacific and Amity streets and the water front. That immediate vicinity was the scene of another costly fire last Wednesday, when pier No. 23, about 100 feet from the big machinery house, was almost destroyed.

August Schoensee, night watchman, went through the building shortly before 11 o'clock and found everything all right. His duties required him to spend the remainder of the night patrolling the docks. He was so engaged about 3 o'clock when he saw a glare on the second floor.

He entered the building and went to that floor. When he opened a door he found a big machinery room a mass of flame. The movement of air created by opening the door caused the fire to burst through the windows, and it was seen by Police Sergt. Dwan, who turned in an alarm. Schoensee sounded an alarm on two boxes belonging to the signal system of the company which employs him.

After the firemen arrived two additional alarms were sounded, bringing besides much land apparatus, the fireboats New Yorker, William L. Strong and Abram S. Hewitt. The boats aimed their streams of water by means of searchlights.

A strong north wind was blowing, and the Knickerbocker Ice Company stables across Amity street from the burning building were threatened. Eighty-five horses were removed

from the stables. So strong was the wind that burning fragments were blown for several blocks, and there was a spray, like rain, as the water from the fire hoses was blown three or four blocks to the south.

The fire was put out floor by floor from the second to the top, the ninth floor being the last ablaze.

Employees of the New York Dock Company said they were mystified by the fire, which they could not account for. Accordingly, Fire Marshal Brophy ordered a number of them to report at his office to-day. He will question them and will make, he says, a thorough investigation of the fire.

Wall House Leaders to Plan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The meeting here Dec. 2 of the Executive Committee of the Progressive party assumed added importance to-day with the announcement that a full attendance of party leaders of all the Western States was also expected. With the chiefs in conference, it is expected that the defeat of Nov. 3 will be analyzed and new campaign plans based on the result. Local leaders insist that there is no thought of amalgamation with the Republicans.

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

## B. Altman & Co.

### Sales of Exceptional Interest for to-morrow (Tuesday):

A Sale is now being held in the Department for Women's Ready-to-wear, of

#### Smart Tailor-made Suits

of superior materials and workmanship, fur-trimmed and modeled on the latest fashionable lines.

Special prices: \$65.00 & 75.00

being about one-half those usually asked.

(Third Floor)

#### A Sale of Silk Umbrellas

(in styles for men and women)

at exceptional prices, considering the excellent qualities presented.

Men's and Women's Twilled Silk Umbrellas (sizes 26 and 28 inches), with handles of natural wood . . . . . at \$2.00

Men's Twilled Silk Umbrellas, with silver-trimmed novelty handles, including buckhorn, natural wood and mission finish, at \$2.85

Women's Twilled Silk Umbrellas (size 26 inches) of superior quality silk in black and colors, with novelty handles in a diversity of styles . . . . . at \$3.50

A Sale in the Department for Misses' and Children's Underwear will comprise

Misses' Crepe de Chine Nightrobes, and Silk Jersey Petticoats; and Misses' & Children's Blankets Robes at decided price concessions.

Misses' Crepe de Chine Nightrobes . \$3.45

Misses' Silk Jersey Petticoats (36-inch length) With fancy plaited flounce of messaline; in black or colors . . . . . \$3.75

With plaited flounce of silk jersey, . . . . . 3.90

Misses' Blanket Robes (sizes 10 to 16 years) at . . . . . \$2.75 & 3.00

Children's Blanket Robes (sizes 4 to 8 years) at . . . . . \$1.85

#### Children's Rompers

will also be included in this Sale, at special prices.

Rompers of striped crinkled cotton, in white or colors (sizes 1 to 4 years) . . . . . at 45c.

Rompers of colored striped galatea (sizes 2 to 5 years) . . . . . at 85c.

#### A Special Offering of Household and Decorative Linens

will be made to-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday, and will present unusual values at these prices:

Linen Damask Table Cloths each . . . . . \$2.25, 2.50 & 3.25

Napkins to match per dozen . . . . . \$1.80, 2.50 & 3.50

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels per dozen . . . . . \$3.00, 4.20 & 5.90

Madeira Luncheon Sets (13 pieces), hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered, per set . . . . . \$5.25 & 6.75

Madeira Tea Napkins . . per dozen \$5.50

Patron desiring to reach the Store from the Grand Central Station or the Subway will find the new Entrance on Madison Avenue most accessible.

Thirty-fourth Street Fifth Avenue-Madison Avenue, New York Thirty-fifth Street

### An Important Offering of Women's Undergarments

(American-made) in Crepe de Chine and the muslins in demand, presents special inducements at these prices:

#### CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

Nightrobes . \$3.45, 4.90, 6.25 & 7.75

Combination Garments . \$3.90 & 4.85

Corset Covers . \$2.15, 2.90 & 3.85

Envelope Chemises . 3.25, 3.90 & 5.25

Knicker Drawers . . . . . 2.90 & 3.90

#### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

is on sale at correspondingly low prices.

#### Women's Button Boots

In styles about to be discontinued (range of sizes not complete in every style), will be placed on sale, regardless of former prices, at

\$3.75 & 4.75 per pair.

#### Imported Fancy Novelties

suitable for gifts, bazaar purposes, etc., will be on sale in the Fancy Needlework Department (Fourth Floor, Madison Avenue section) at most attractive prices.

Photograph Frames of silk brocade, trimmed with tinsel galon, at 45c., 75c. & \$1.15

Doll Pincushions, with china head and dress of silk . . . . . at 95c., \$1.50 & 2.50

Novelty Cretonne Baskets . . . . . at 55c.

Leatherette Waste Baskets, in brown, red or green . . . . . \$1.35

### A Sale of Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, etc.

to be held in the Leather Goods Department, will offer an appreciable opportunity for advantageous purchasing.

Traveling Bags of russet sole leather (sizes 16, 17 and 18 inches), with leather lining, at . . . . . \$4.85

Traveling Bags of black crepe-grain cowhide (sizes 16, 17 and 18 inches), with sewed frame and corners and leather lining . . . . . at \$7.00

Suit Cases (light weight) of black enamel duck, cretonne-lined; with three pockets:

Sizes 18 to 20 inches . . . . . at \$4.25

Sizes 22 to 24 inches . . . . . at 4.50

Suit Cases of russet sole leather (sizes 24 and 26 inches), with shirt fold . . . . . at \$4.90

Women's Hat Boxes of black enamel duck (sizes 16x16x12), lined with cretonne, \$4.00

Women's Limousine Cases of black morocco, with lining of colored silk moire and nine celluloid fittings . . . . . at \$4.85

Women's Oval Hand Bags of black chiffon velvet, fitted with purse and mirror, at \$1.90

Women's Hand Bags of genuine pin morocco, in black and a variety of colors; fitted with purse, mirror and powder case with puff, at . . . . . \$1.90

Women's Hand Bags of genuine pin seal, in black and various colors; also in black chiffon velvet; lined with silk moire and fitted with purse and mirror . . . . . at \$2.75

# Lord & Taylor

Murray Hill 9000

Fifth Avenue, 38th Street, 39th Street

Founded 1826

Music Daily—Luncheon and Afternoon Tea, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., Tenth Floor

### A Most Unusual Sale of Leather Goods

Including Fancy Moire Silk and Chiffon Velvet Bags in the newest shapes at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Splendid Opportunity to Secure Holiday Gifts

7 and 8 inch Bags  
Real morocco, in black and colors, silk lined with change purse and mirror. Frames in gilt, silver and gunmetal finish. Usually \$2.95

6-inch New Melon Shape Bags  
Shirred front, chiffon velvet, with large mirror and purse, silk lined, narrow metal frame. Also 5-inch melon shape fine chiffon velvet, covered frame, corded silk lining, with purse and mirror. Usually \$2.95

6-inch Fine Chiffon Velvet and Fancy Moire Silk Bags  
Full pouch, melon shape, drawn at bottom with large acorn drop; corded silk linings. Usually \$5.00

Pin Seal Bags  
Self covered frame, pleated front, soft handle, fancy catch and drop, inside frame. Black, navy, green and brown. Usually \$6.95

9-inch Melon Shape Bags  
Fine chiffon and moire chiffon velvet, jewel top, self covered frame, extra pocket. Usually \$8.00

One-piece Pouch Bags  
8-inch covered frame, pleated both sides, soft purse and mirror, corded silk linings. Black chiffon velvet, chiffon velvet and fancy moire silk. Usually \$10.00

Dainty Imported Silk Bags  
Suitable for afternoon, dances or evening wear, with large round mirror at bottom, trimmings of gilt braid and rosebuds. A large assortment of colors. Usually \$2.95

Street Floor

### Semi-Annual Clearance of Domestic Rugs

Splendid Values in Standard Grades

#### Axminster Rugs

Extra High Pile Quality

Oriental designs and colorings in both seamed and seamless grades

Size 8.8 x 10.6 . . . Usually up to \$26.50 . . . \$19.50

Size 9.0 x 12.0 . . . Usually up to \$30.00 . . . \$24.50

#### High-Grade Wilton Rugs

All this season's styles in an exceptional range of designs and color effects

Size 6.0 x 9.0 . . . . . Usually \$27.50 . . . \$21.50

Size 8.3 x 10.6 . . . . . Usually \$38.50 . . . \$29.50

Size 9.0 x 12.0 . . . . . Usually \$40.00 . . . \$33.50

### Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Carpets

Extraordinary Values

Included are the well-known makes of the foremost of American manufacturers:

Wilton Carpets  
Usually \$2.50 to \$3.50 per yard . . . \$1.95

Axminster Carpets  
Usually \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard . . . \$1.25

Body Brussels Carpets  
Usually \$1.75 per yard . . . . . \$1.25

Wilton Velvet Carpets  
Usually \$1.75 per yard . . . . . \$1.15

Fifth Floor